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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki Kado, et al.

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For: A PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL AND PLASMA  
DISPLAY PANEL MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR ACHIEVING IMPROVED  
LUMINESCENCE CHARACTERISTICS ✓

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

Irvine, California 92614

August 21, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the third and fourth paragraphs on page 4 with the following re-written paragraphs:

In order to achieve the above object, a PDP manufacturing process is performed in the following way. First, a front plate and a back plate, on at least one of which discharge electrodes have been arranged and on at least one of whose inner surfaces a phosphor layer has been formed